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SUBJECT: CAPE VERDEW INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONIES

REF: STATE 142615

1. GOVERNMENT OF CAPE VERDES HAS NOT YET ISSUED INVITATION  
TO GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL TO ATTEND CAPE VERDES INDEPENDENCE  
DAY CEREMONIES BUT IS EXPECTED TO DO SO ACCORDING TO  
GUINEA-BISSAU AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL FLAVIO PROENCA. THUS  
IT QUITE POSSIBLE THAT OFFICIAL INVITATION MAY YET BE  
FORTHCOMING TO OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING US. PROENCA HAS  
NOT YET HEARD FROM QUERY HE MADE TO PAIGC LEADERSHIP AS TO  
WHETHER USG WOULD BE INVITED.

2. EMBASSY WISHES TO ALERT DEPARTMENT TO TRANSPORTATION  
DIFFICULTIES SHOULD WE WISH TO SEND US DELEGATION TO CAPE  
VERDES VIA DAKAR. IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE POSSIBLE  
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CHARTER AIRCRAFT HERE WHICH COULD MAKE ROUND TRIP JULY 5

SINCE ONLY AIR SENEGAL PLANE AVAILABLE BEING USED FOR  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED INTERNAL FLIGHT THAT DAY. AT SAME TIME  
WE UNDERSTAND THAT ACCOMMODATIONS IN CAPE VERDES EXTREMELY  
LIMITED AND IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ANY US DELEGATION  
REMAIN THERE OVERNIGHT, UNLESS, OF COURSE, ACCOMMODATIONS  
ASSURED IN ADVANCE BY CAPE VERDIAN AUTHORITIES. CHARTER  
ARRANGEMENTS TO GO PRIOR JULY 5 AND COME BACK AFTER JULY 5  
MAY STILL BE FEASIBLE BUT WE SHOULD BE ADVISED AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE IF THEY ARE REQUIRED IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTY RESERVING  
AND HOLDING AIR SENEGAL CHARTER.

3. COMMERCIAL CONNECTIONS FROM DAKAR TO PRAIA VIA BISSAU  
AND ILHA DO SOL POSSIBLE ONLY BY TAKING FLIGHT DEPARTING DAKAR  
ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 2) AND MAKING CONNECTIONS TO ARRIVE IN  
PRAIA LATE THURSDAY (JULY 3). RETURN TRIP EQUALLY DIFFICULT.

4. IF US DELEGATION IS INVITED AND PLANS TRAVEL PRAIA VIA  
DAKAR DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO  
SENDING DELEGATION ON US GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT.  
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